

FIG.1

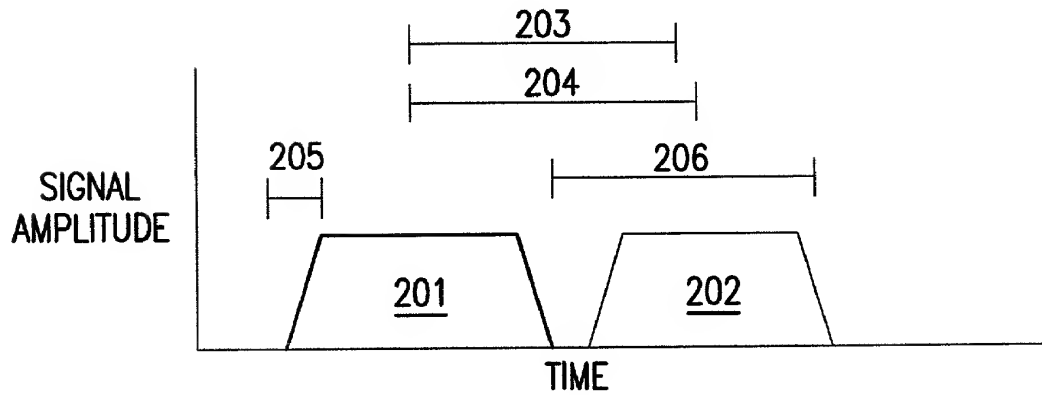


FIG. 2A

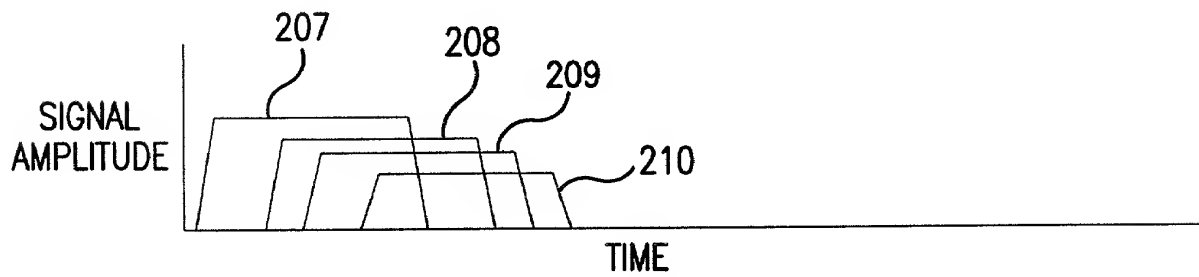


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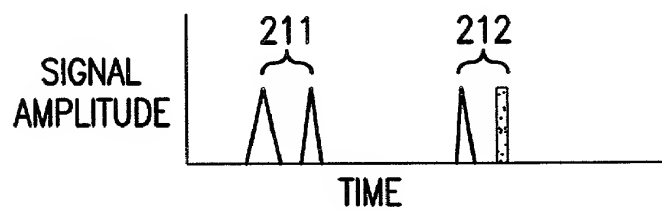
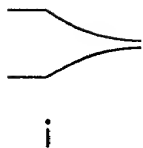
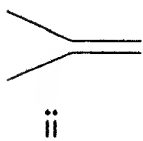


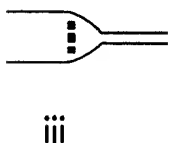
FIG. 2C



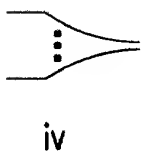
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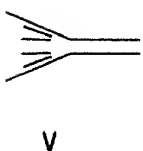
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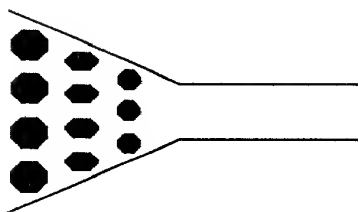
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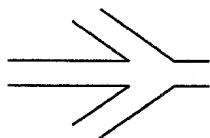
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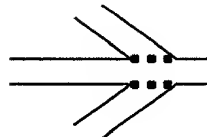
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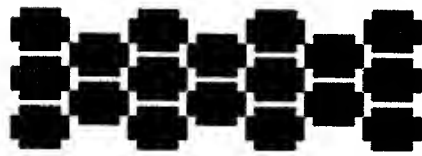


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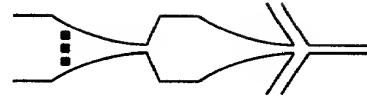


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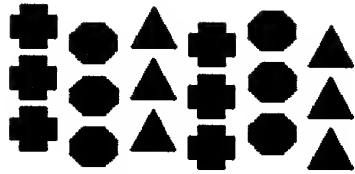
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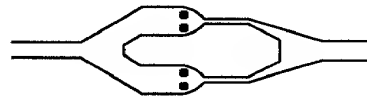
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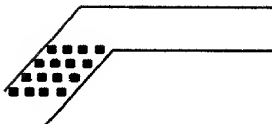
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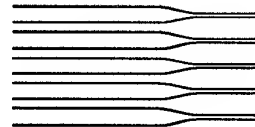
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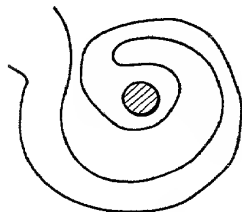
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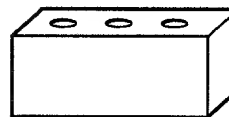
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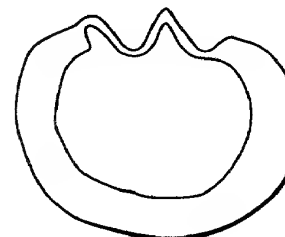
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xviii



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FIG.3B

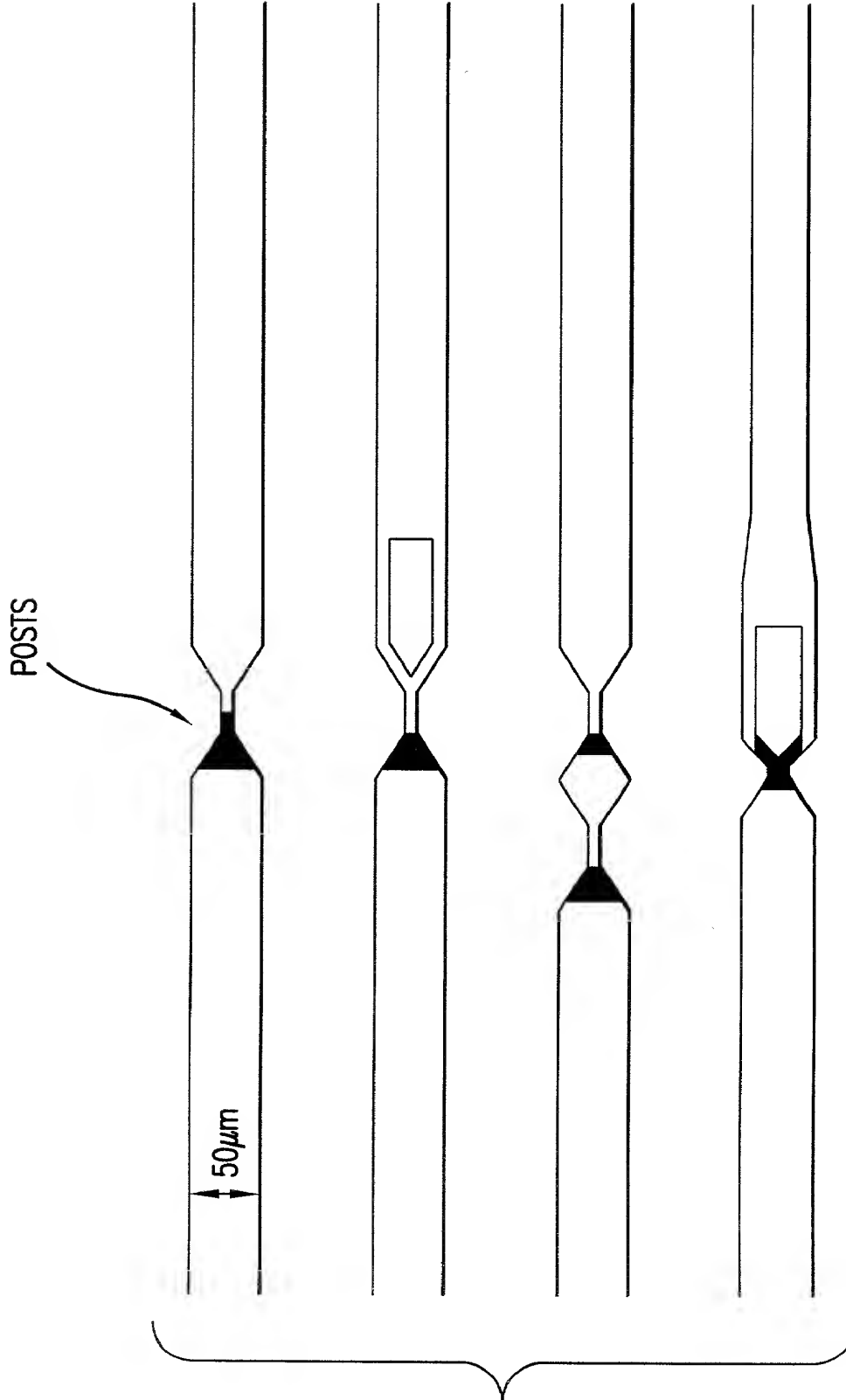


FIG.4A

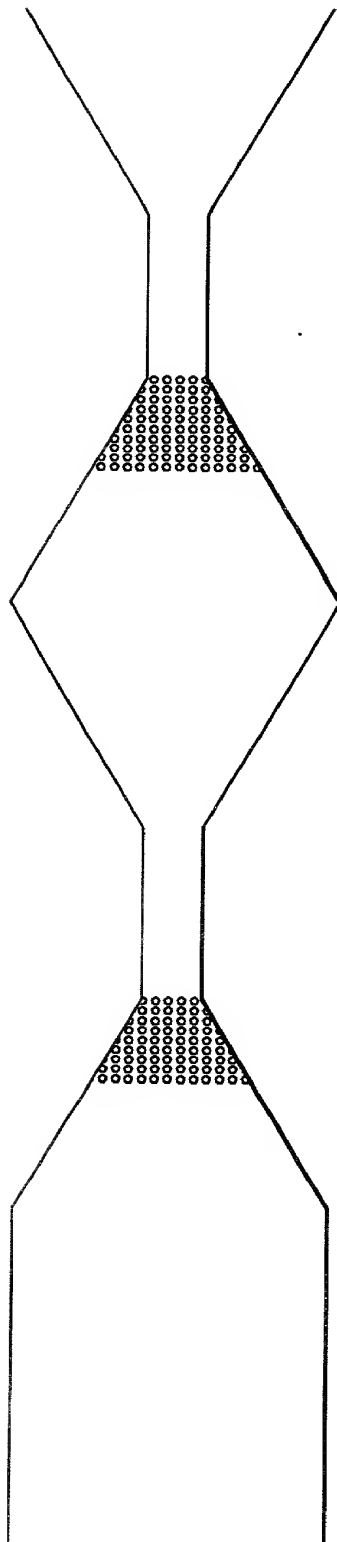


FIG. 4B

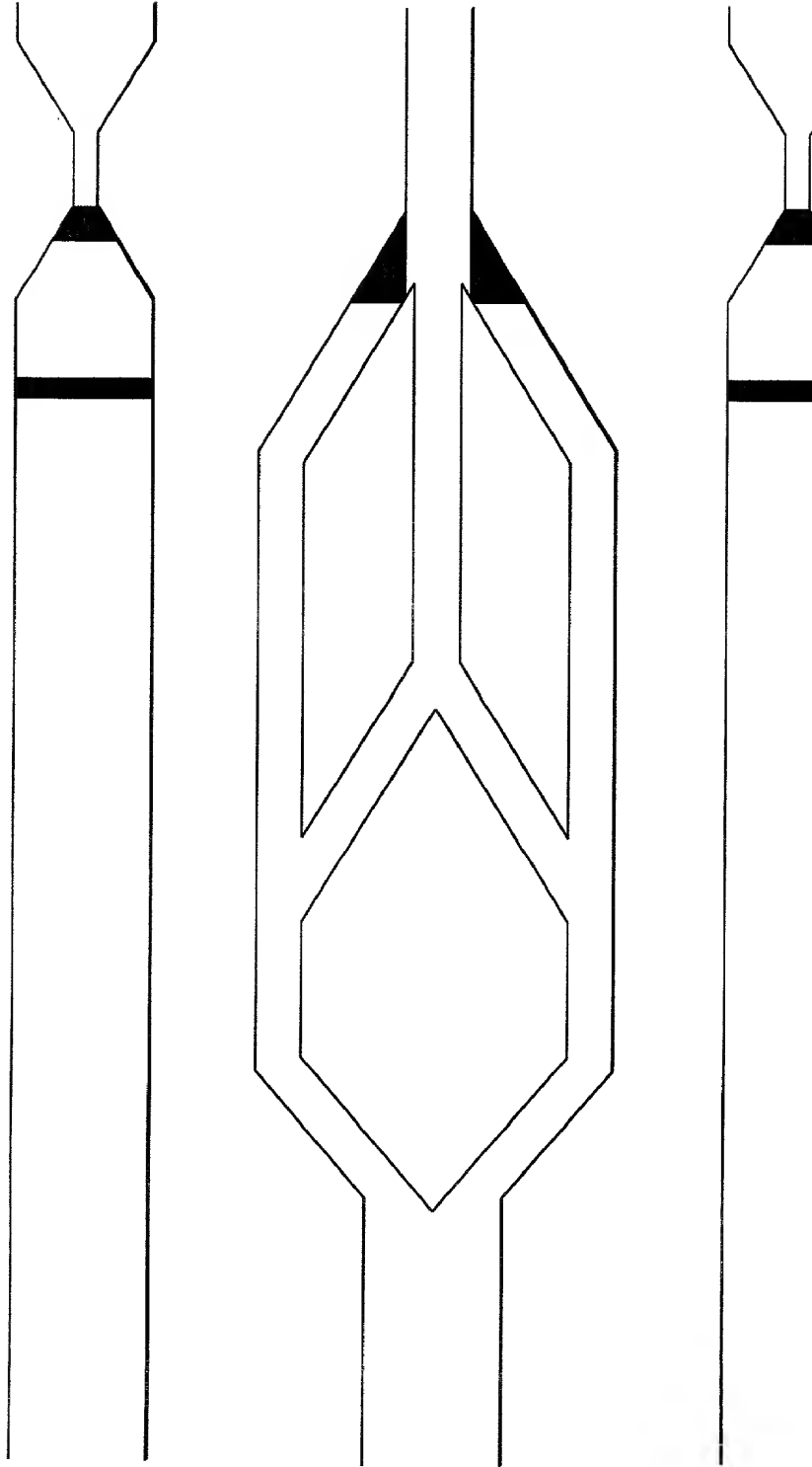


FIG.4C

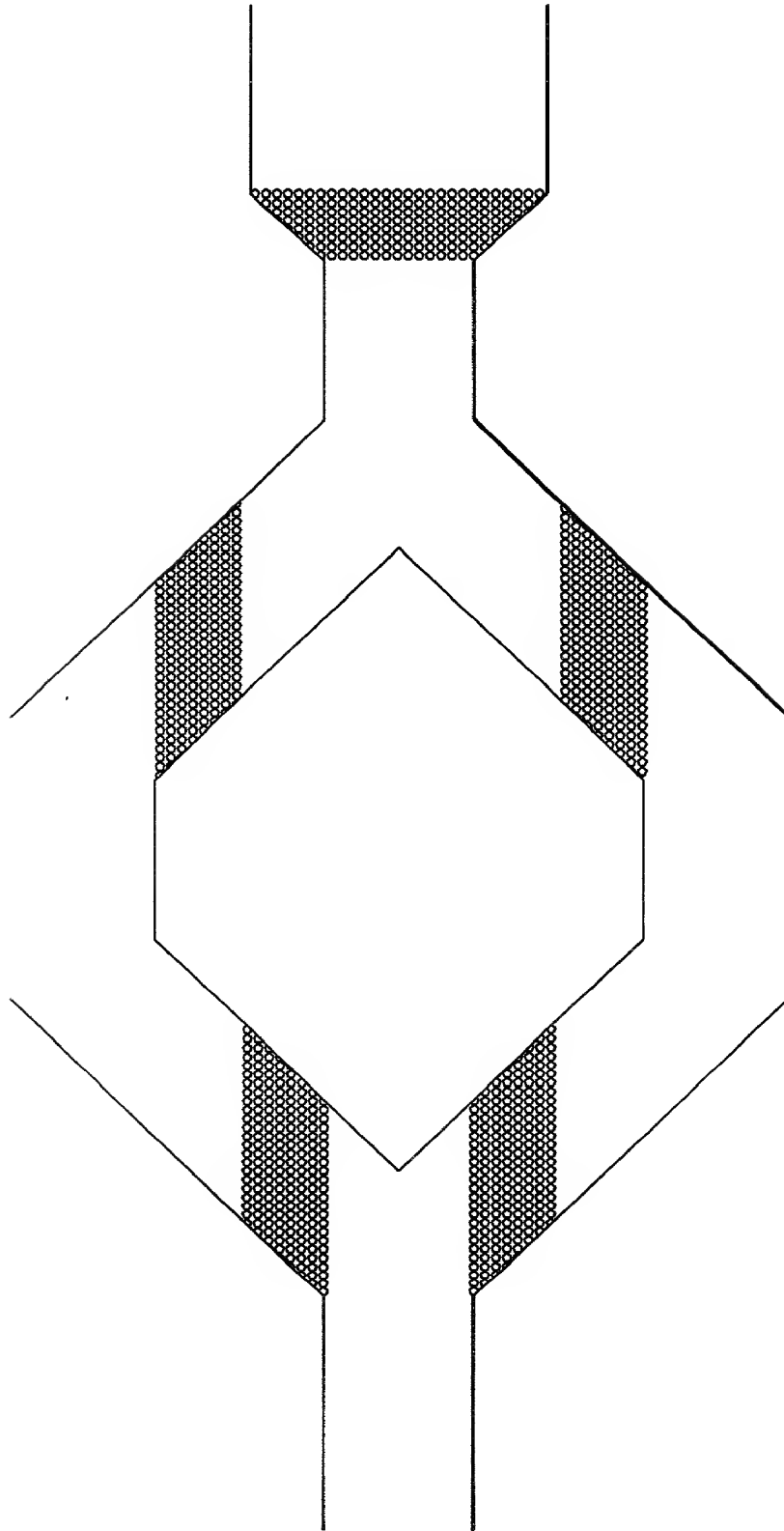


FIG.4D

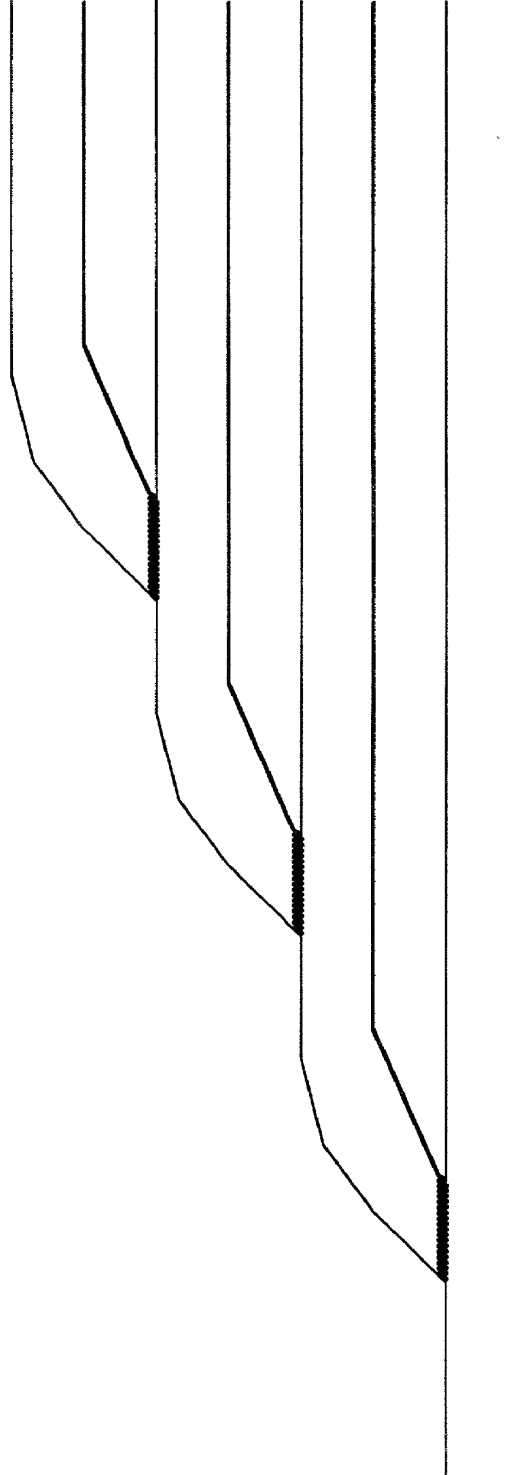


FIG.4E

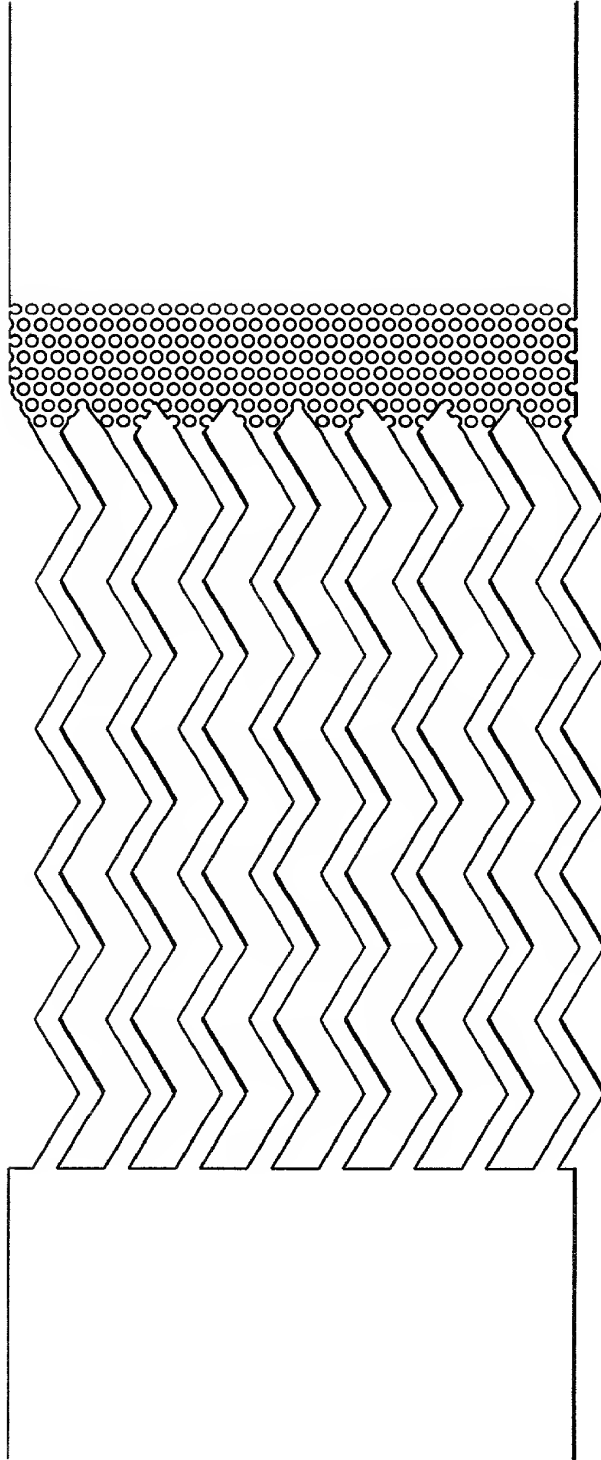


FIG. 4F

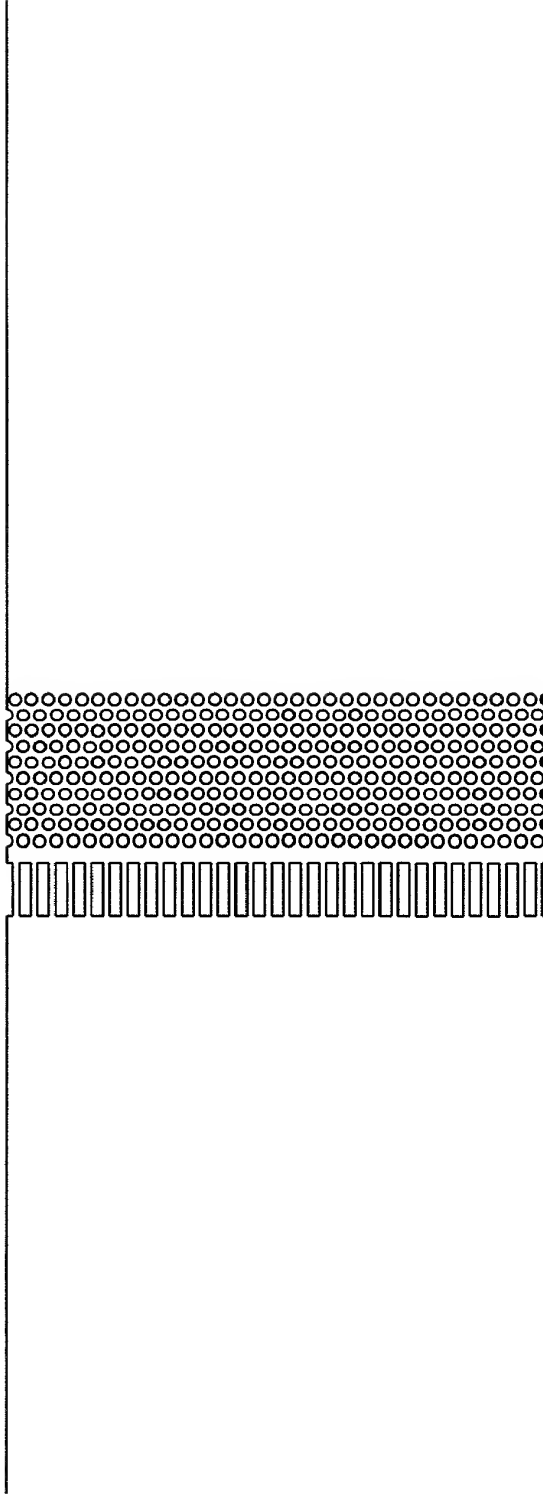


FIG.4G

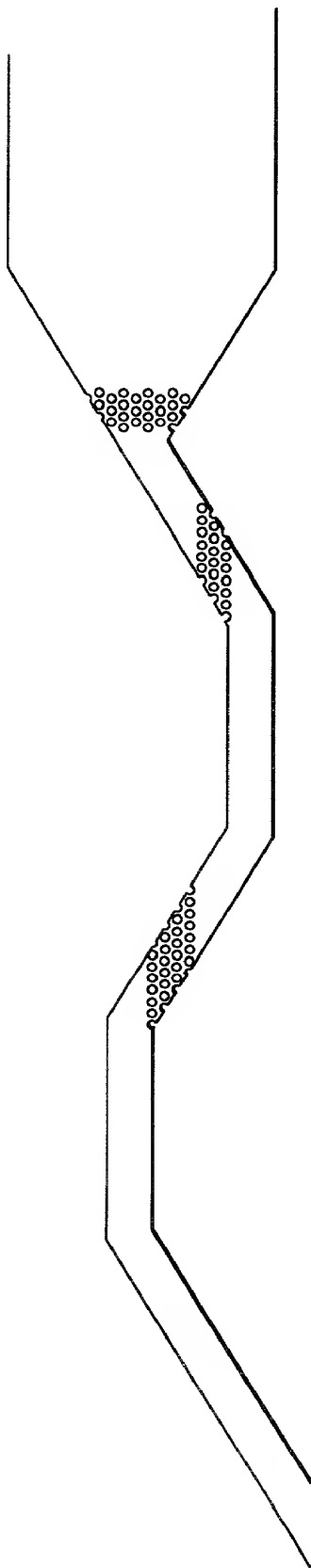


FIG.4H

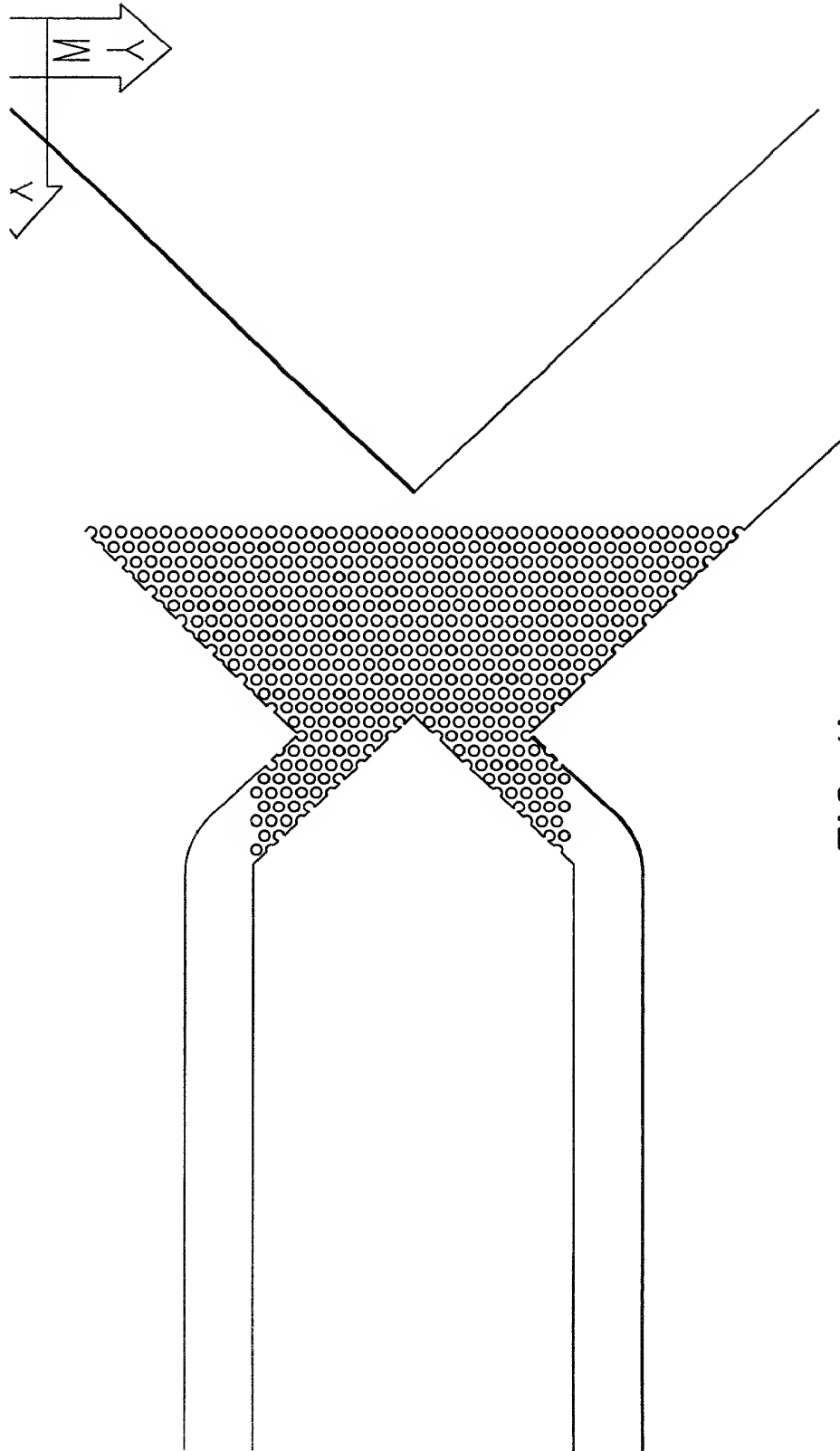


FIG. 4I

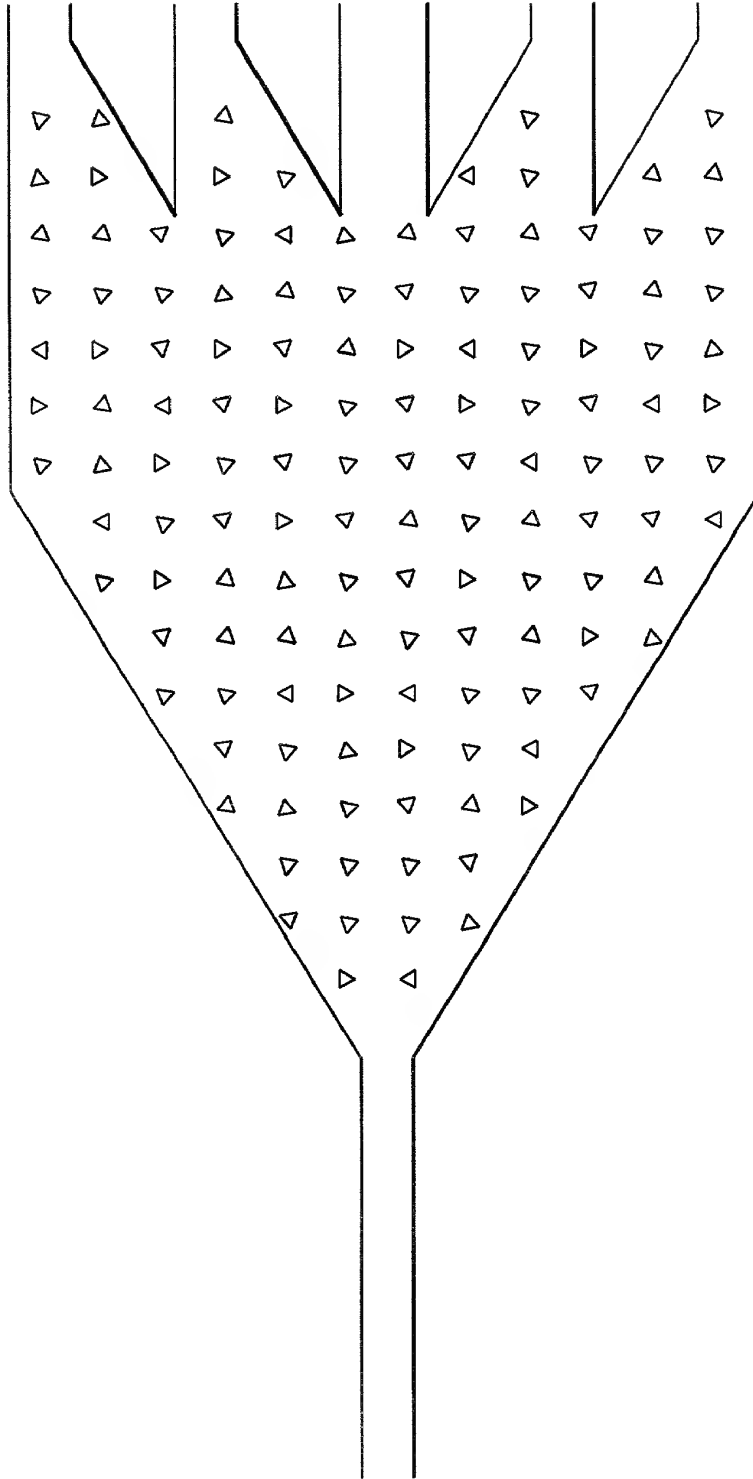
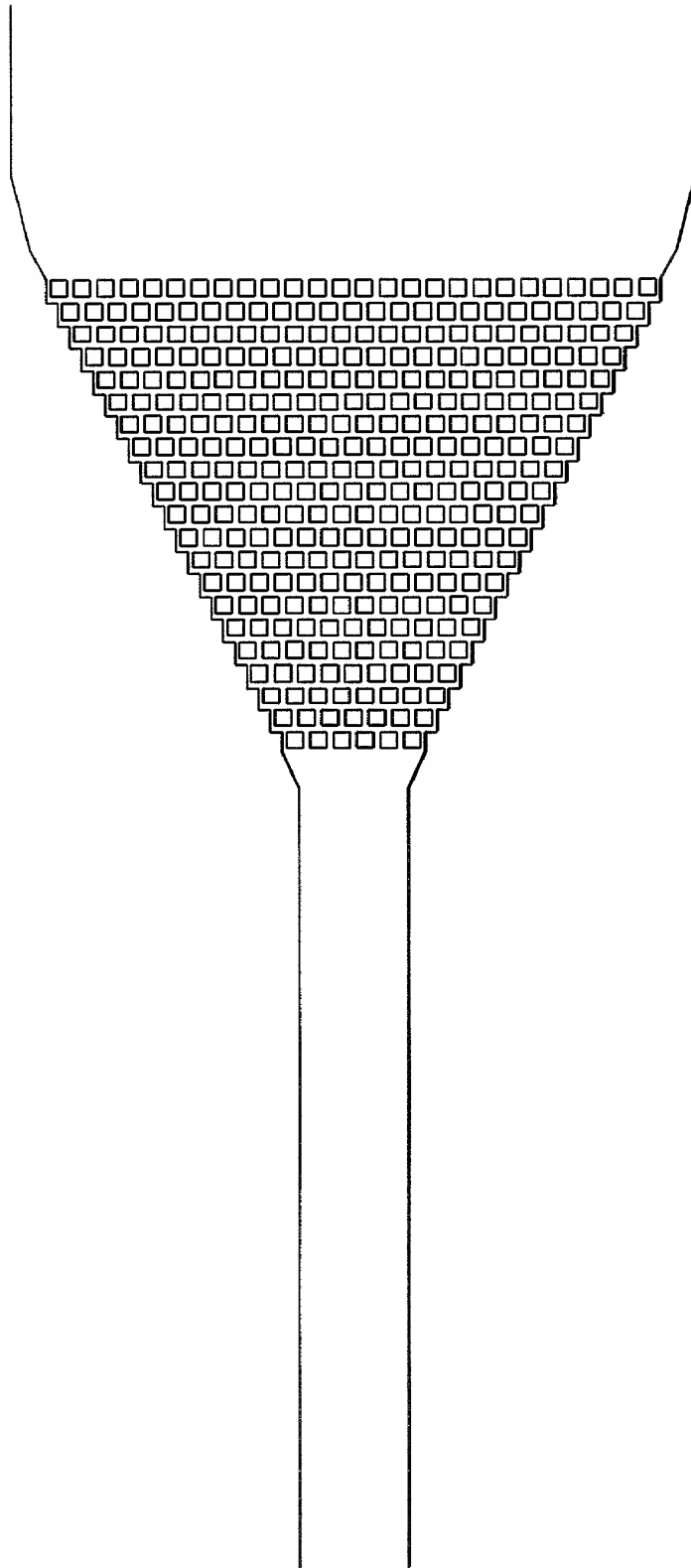


FIG.4J



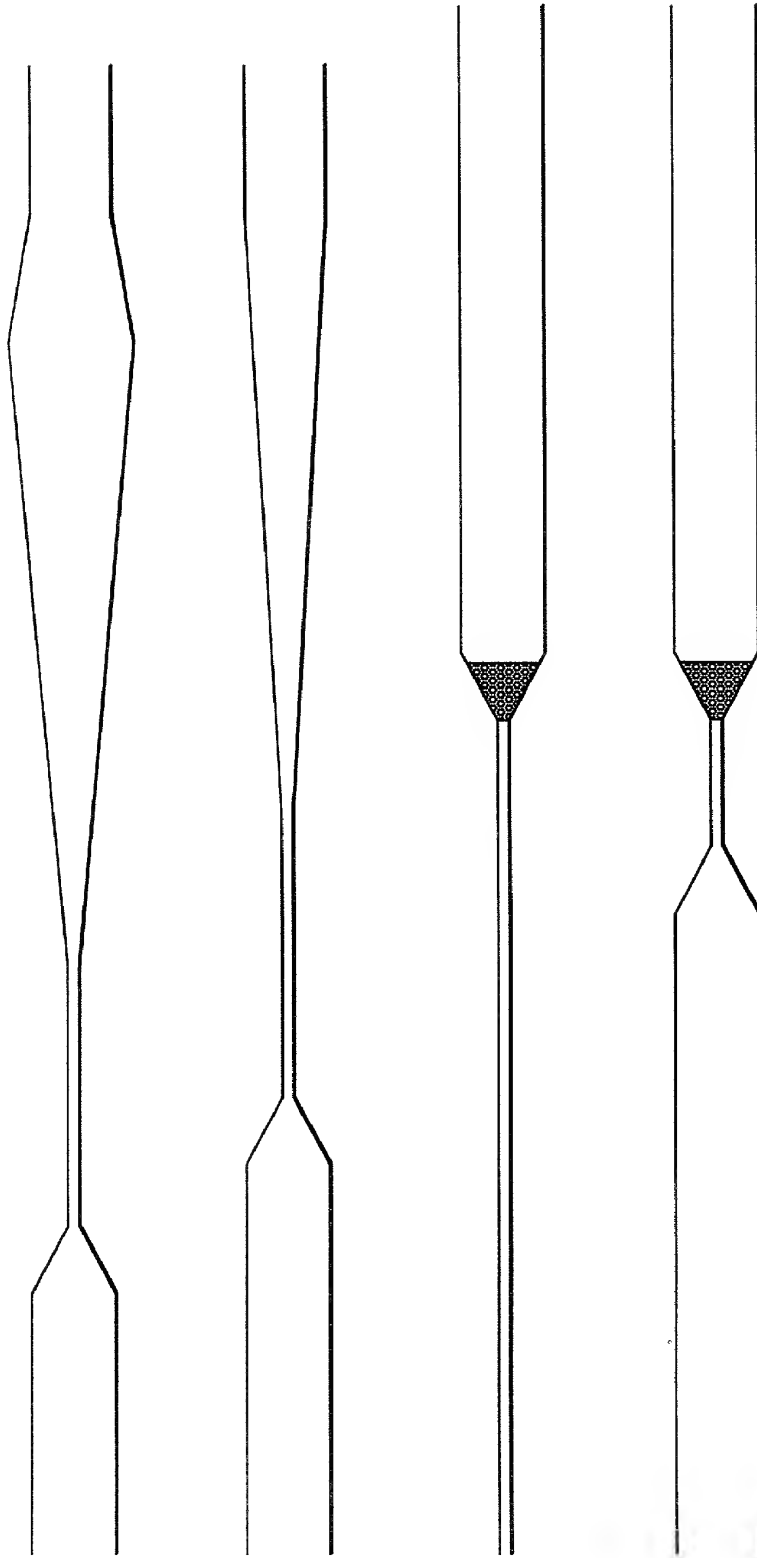


FIG.4L

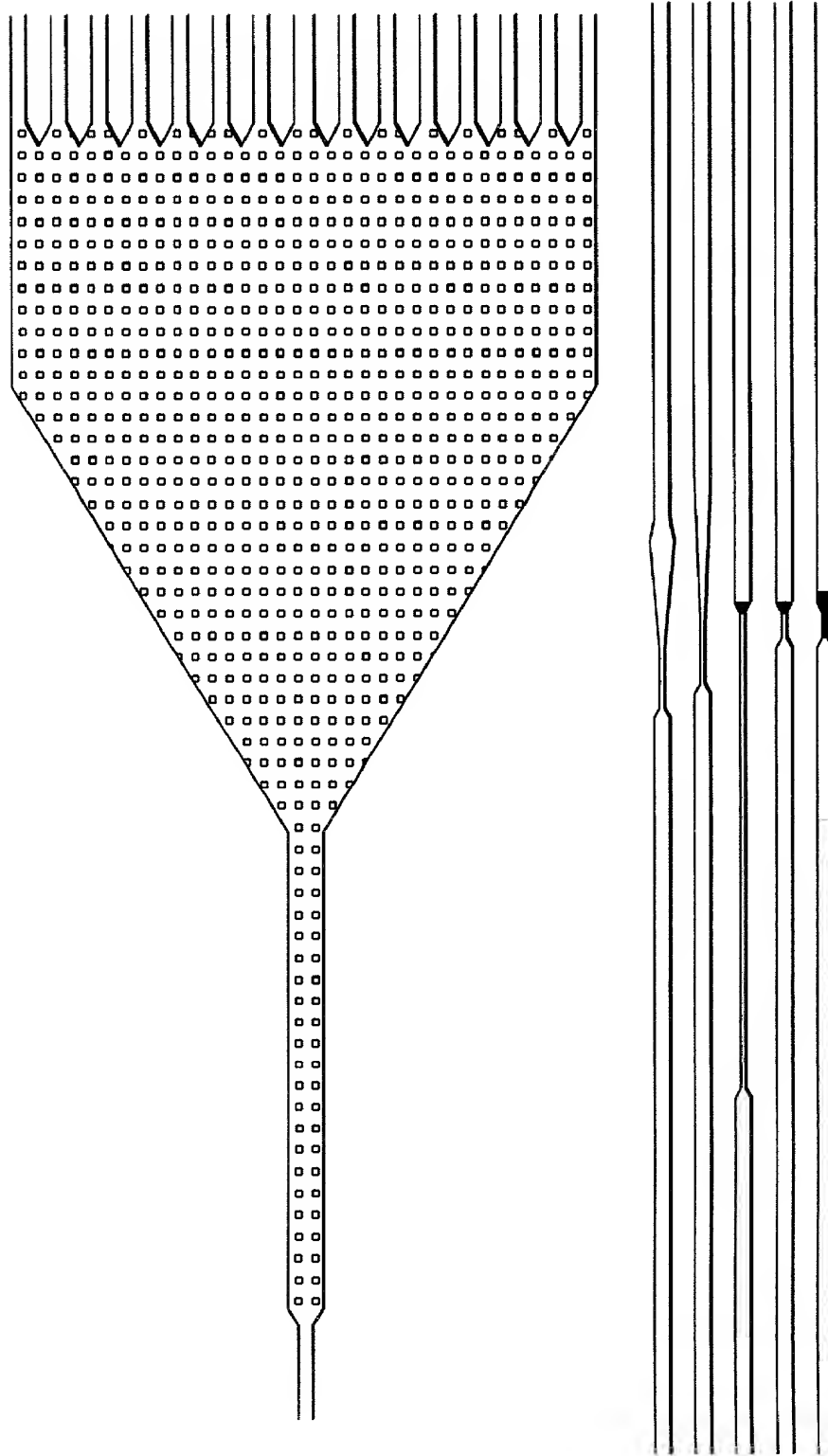


FIG. 4M

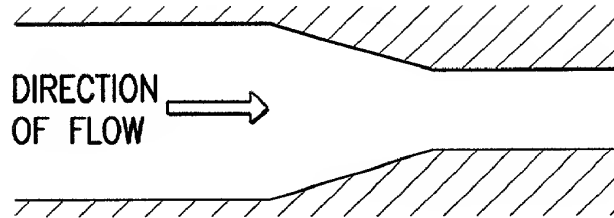


FIG.5

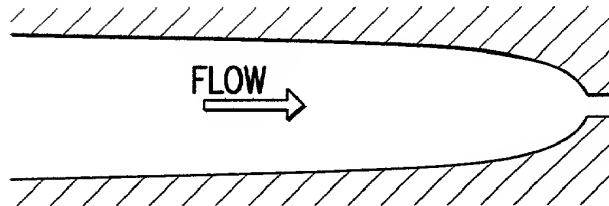


FIG.6

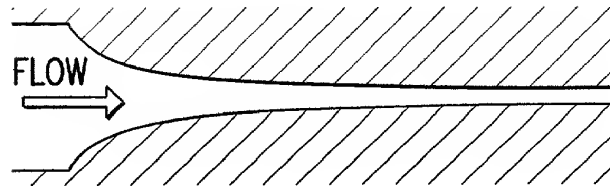


FIG. 7

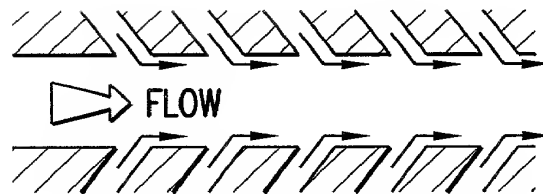


FIG. 8

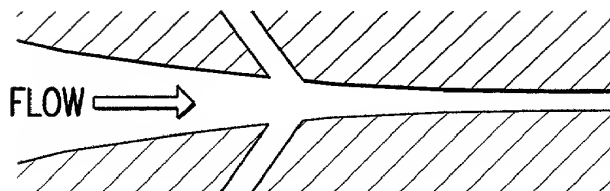


FIG.9

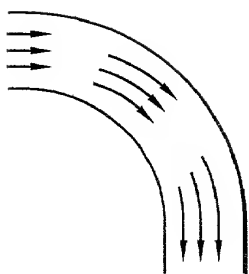


FIG.10A

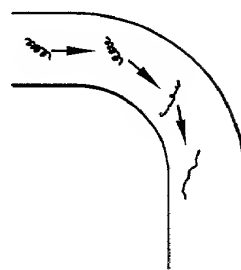


FIG.10B

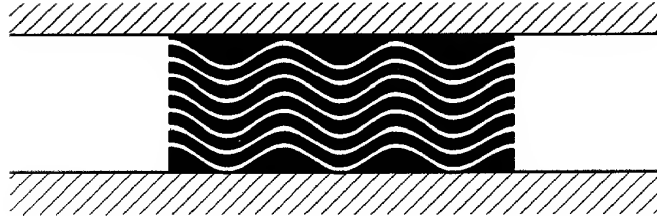


FIG.11

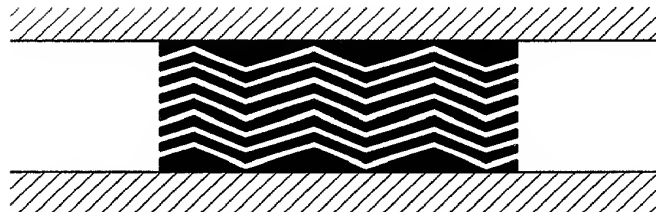


FIG.12

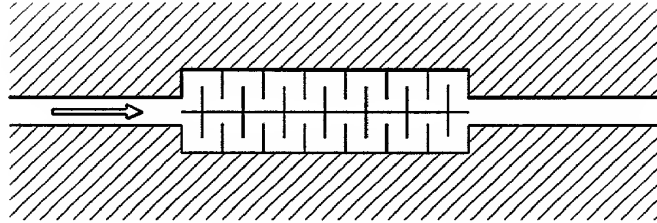


FIG.13

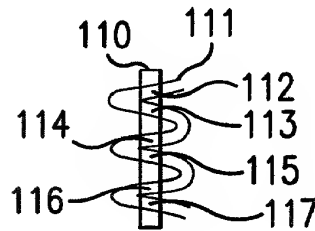


FIG.14

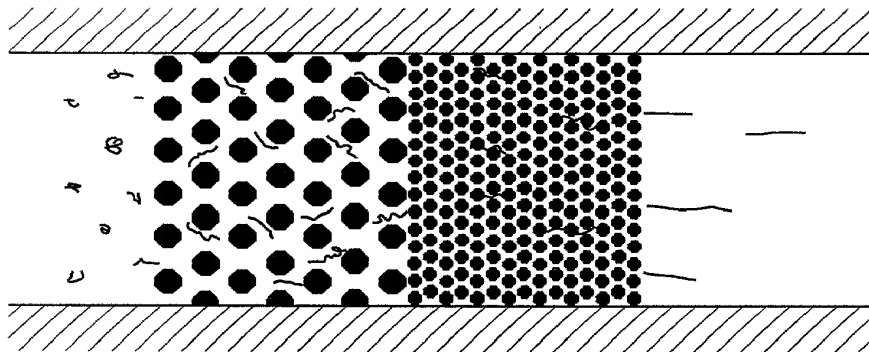


FIG.15

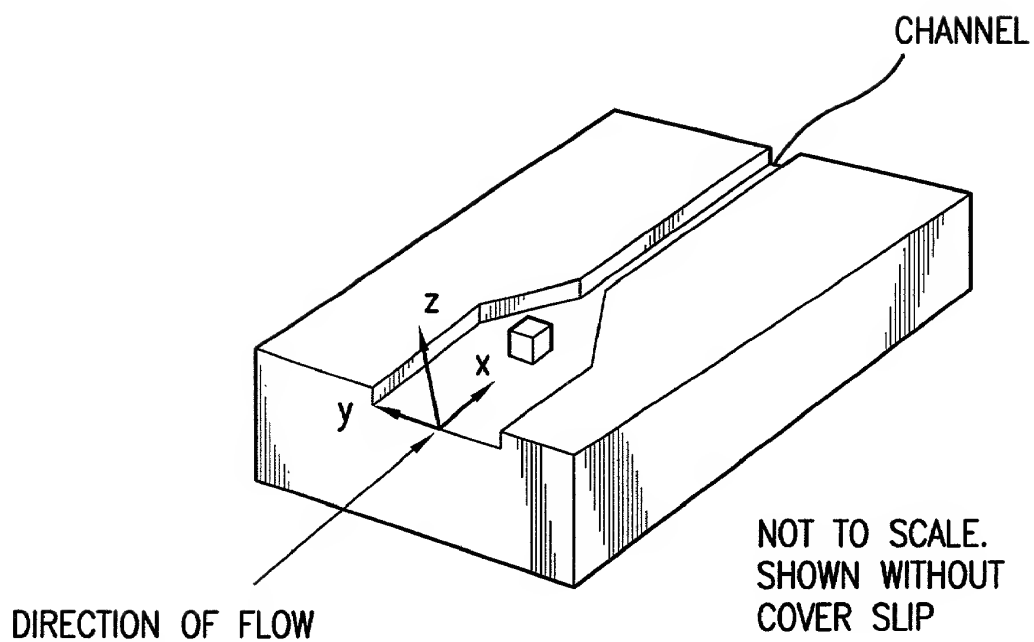


FIG.16

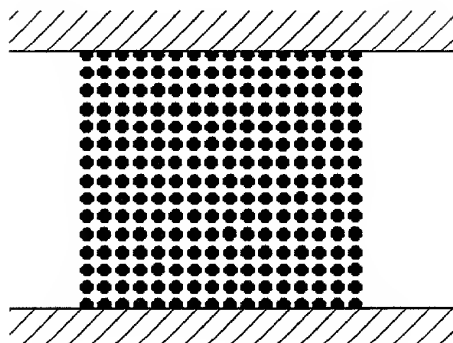


FIG.17A

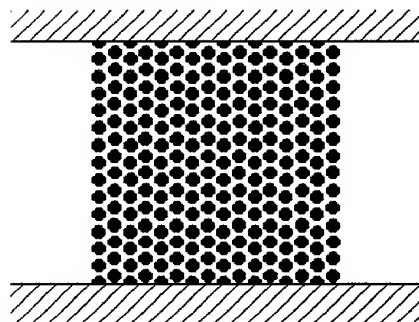


FIG.17B

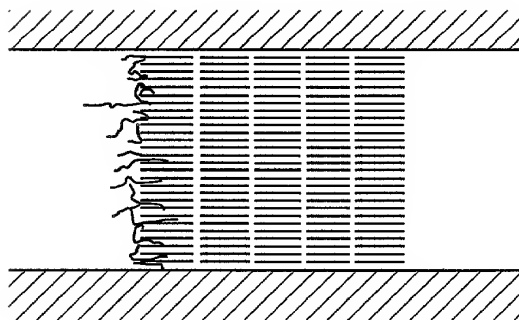


FIG.18

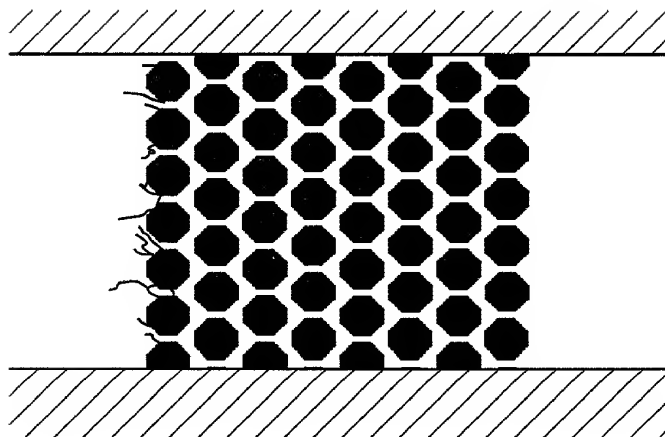


FIG.19

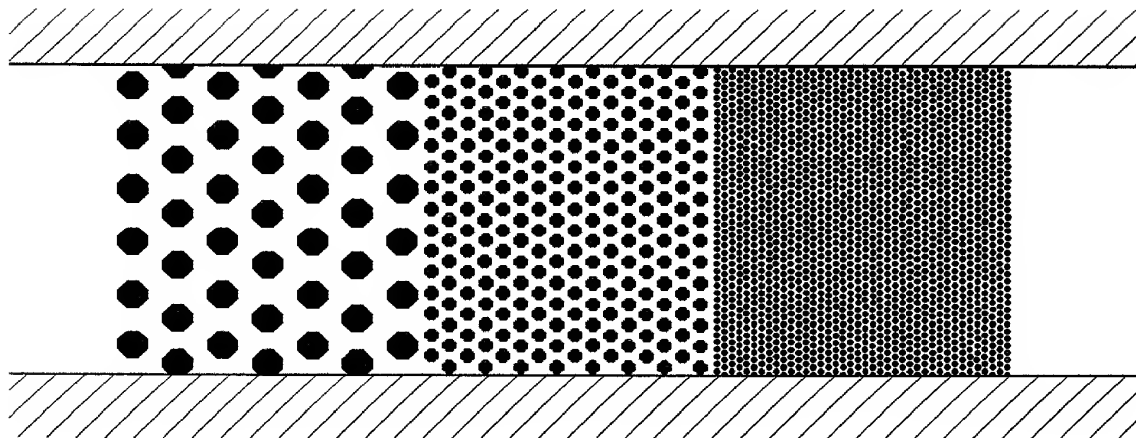
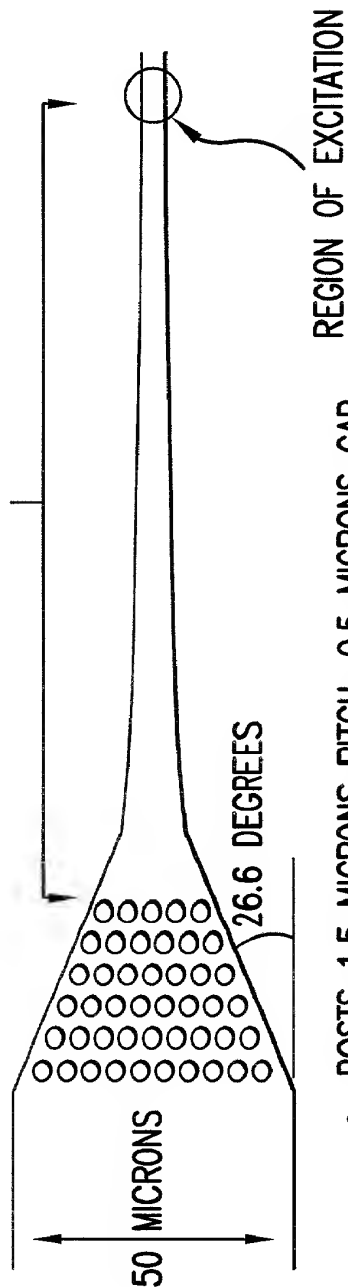


FIG.20

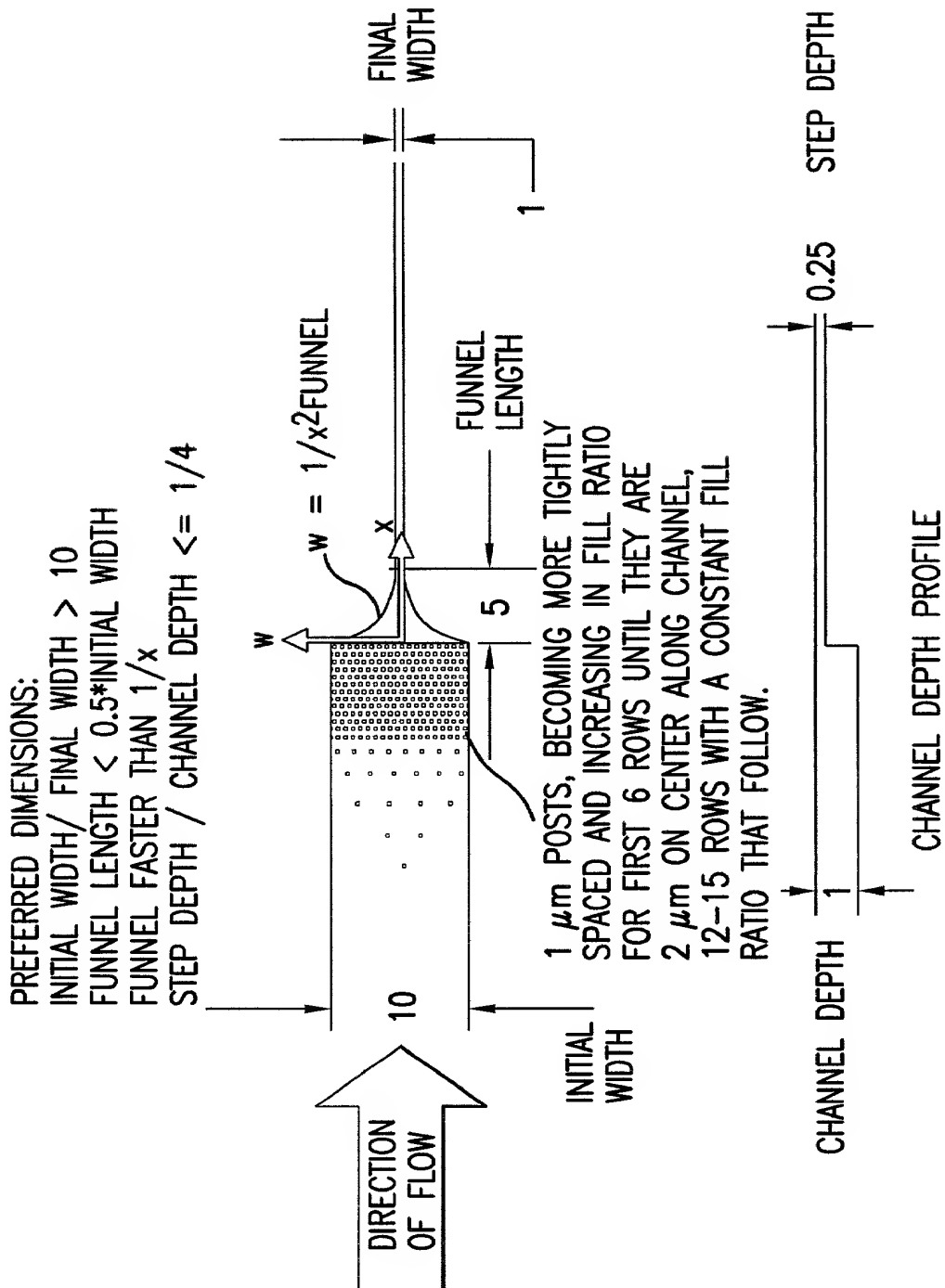
- REGION OF CONSTANT X-DIRECTION SHEAR TO MAINTAIN THE POLYMER IN EXTENDED CONFORMATION AFTER RELEASE FROM THE POSTS

- DISTANCE FROM END OF POST FIELD TO REGION OF EXCITATION 1-3 mm



- POSTS 1.5 MICRONS PITCH, 0.5 MICRONS GAP BETWEEN POSTS
- STAGGERED POST ARRANGEMENT
- 12-15 ROWS OF POSTS

FIG.21



NOT TO SCALE, ALL DIMENSIONS IN μm

FIG.22

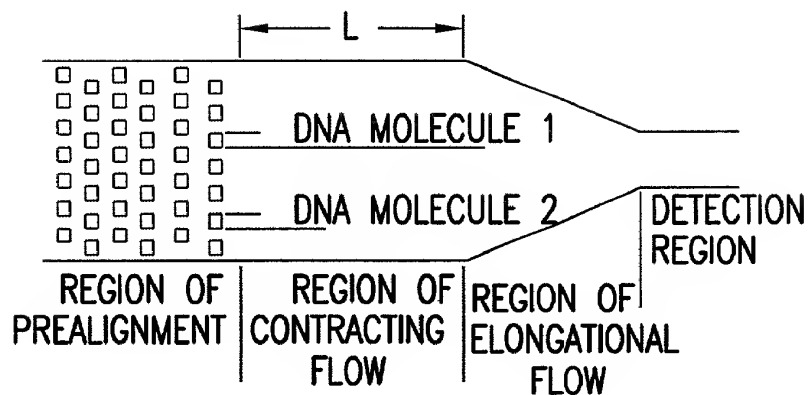


FIG.23

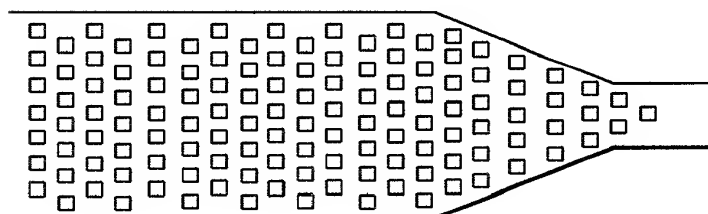


FIG.24

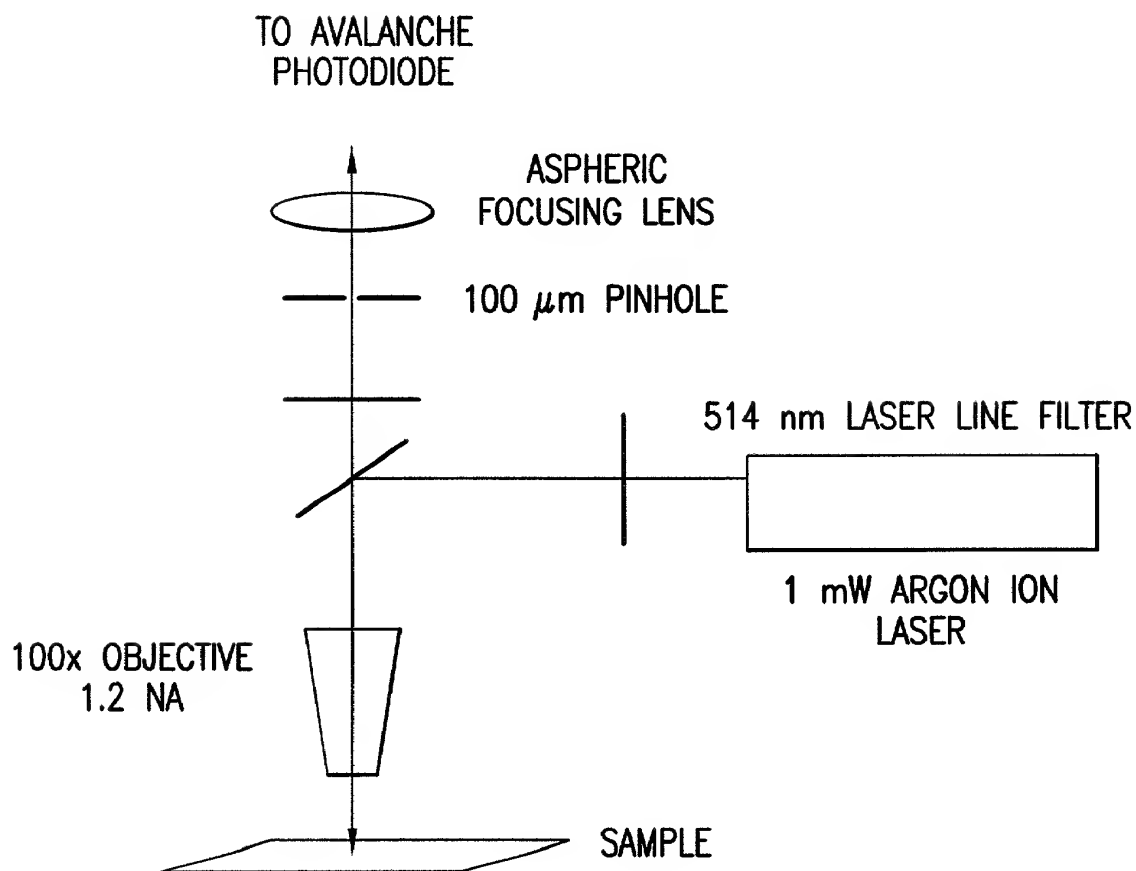


FIG.25

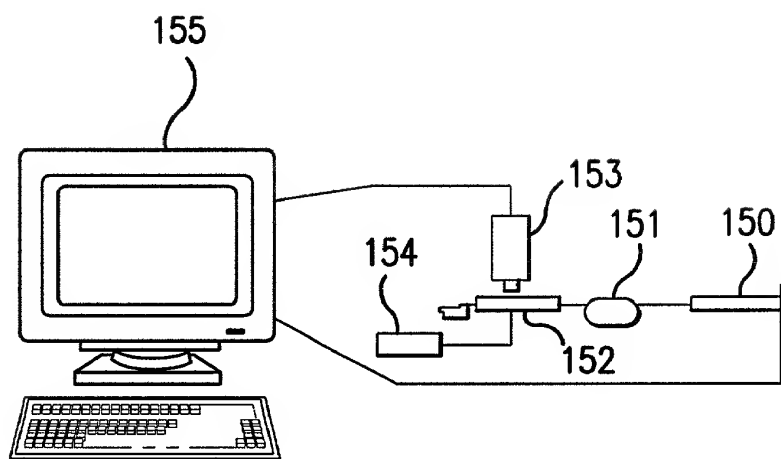


FIG.26



FIG. 27



FIG. 28A



FIG. 28B



FIG. 28C



FIG. 28D



FIG. 28E



FIG. 28F



FIG. 28G

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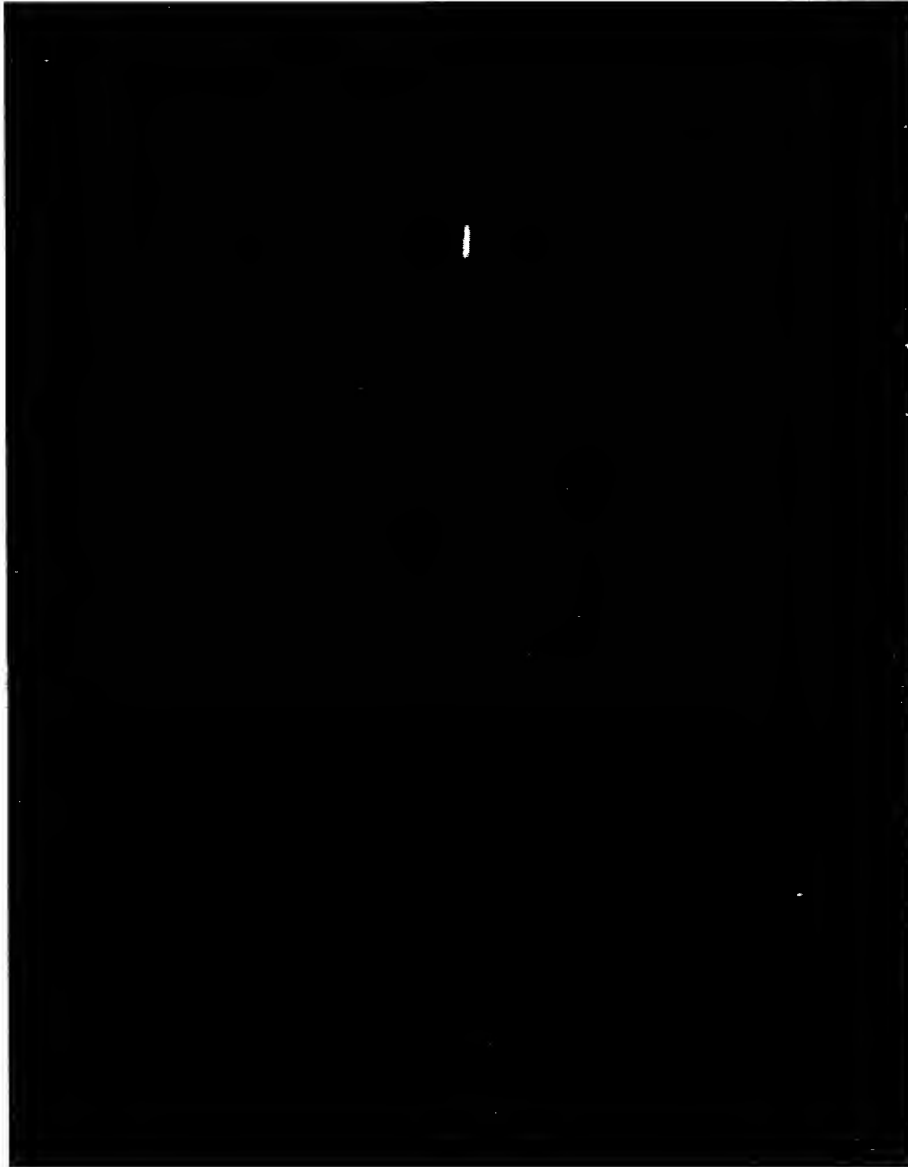


FIG. 29

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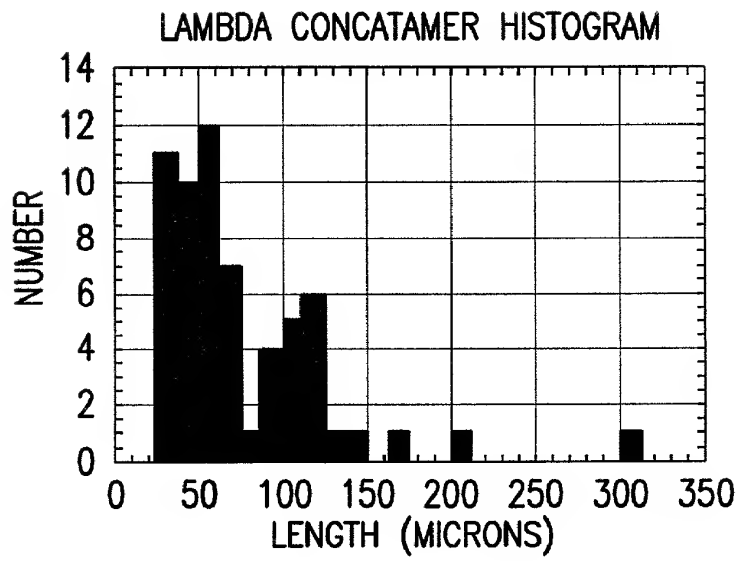
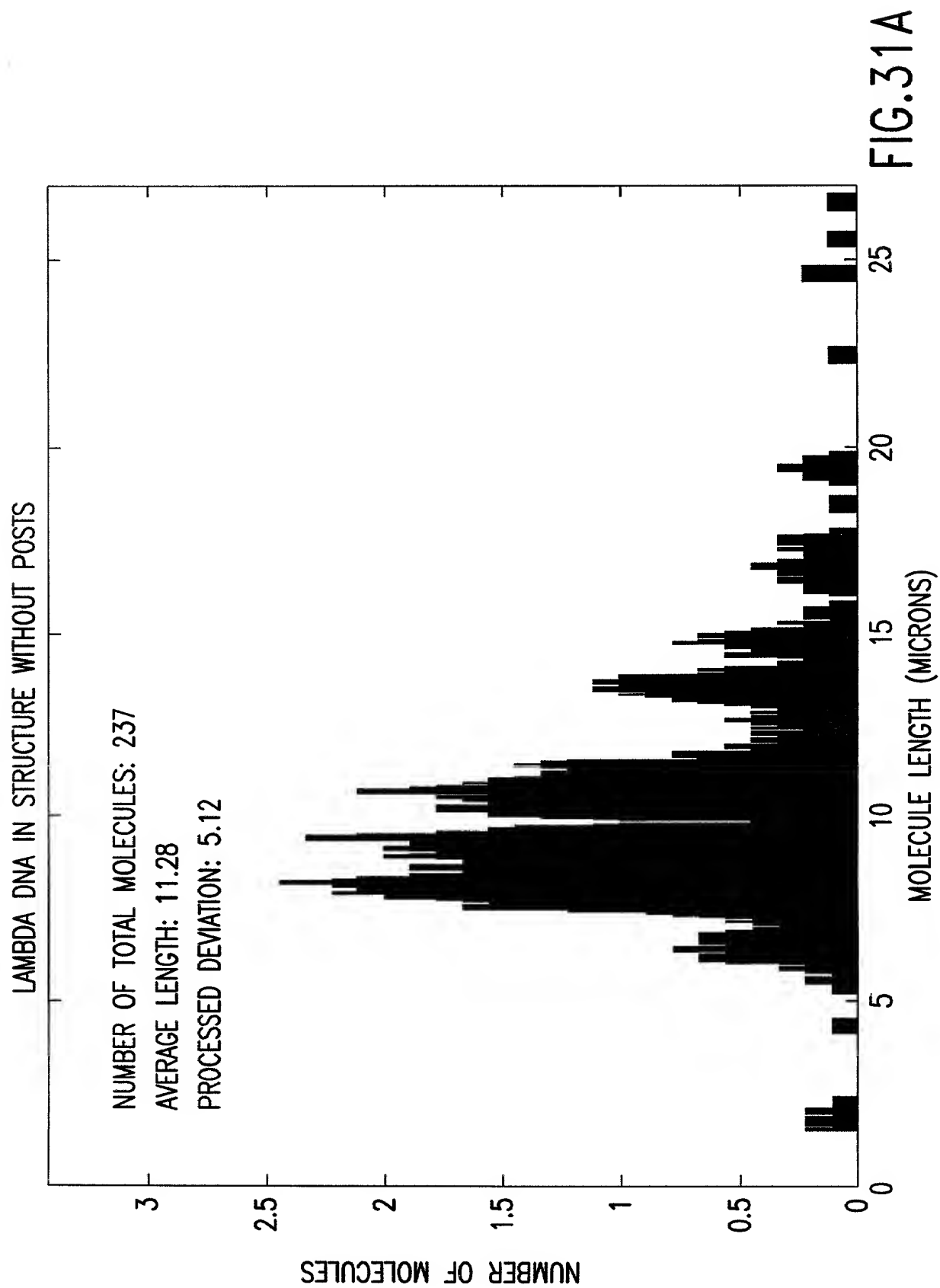


FIG.30



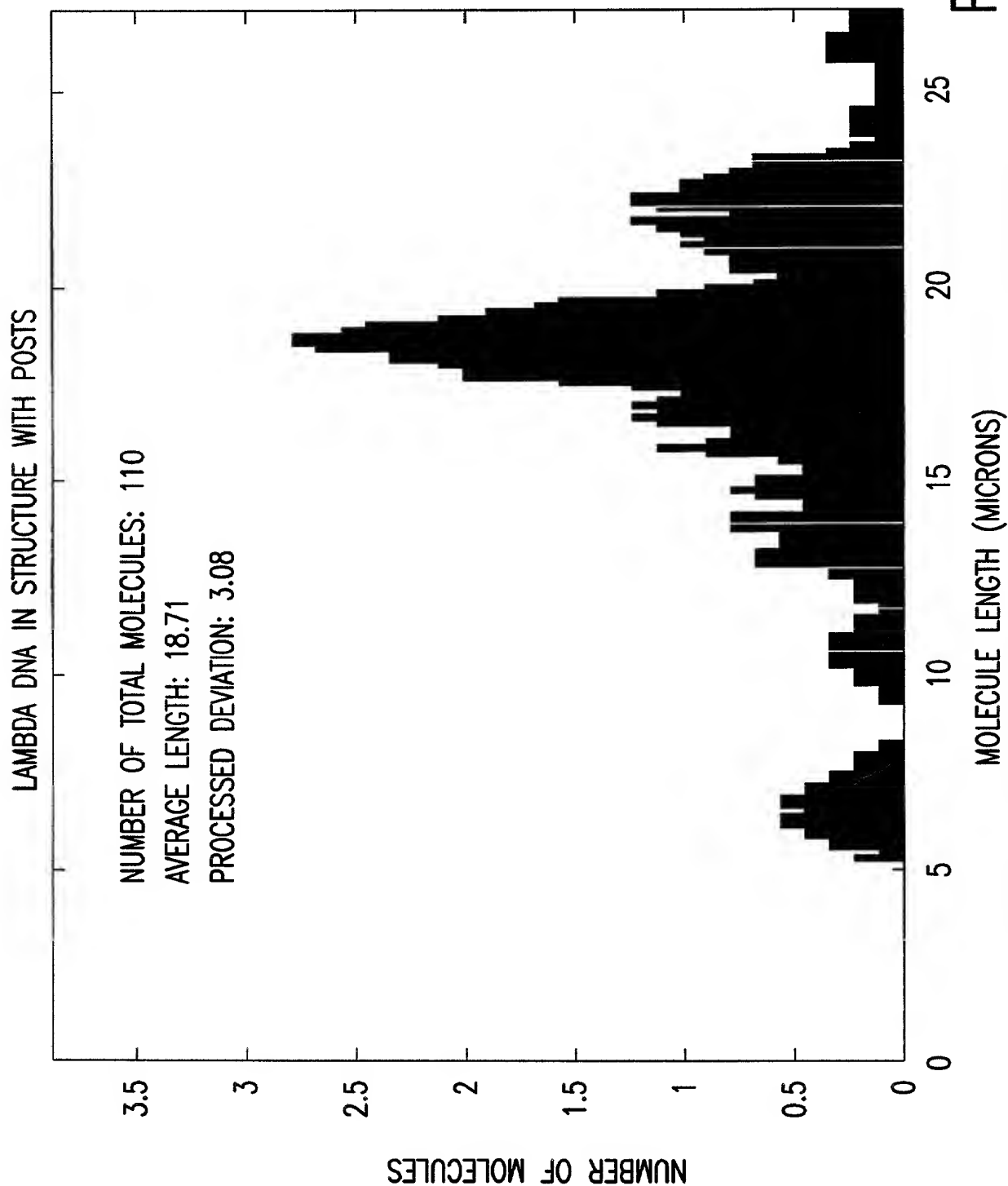


FIG. 31B

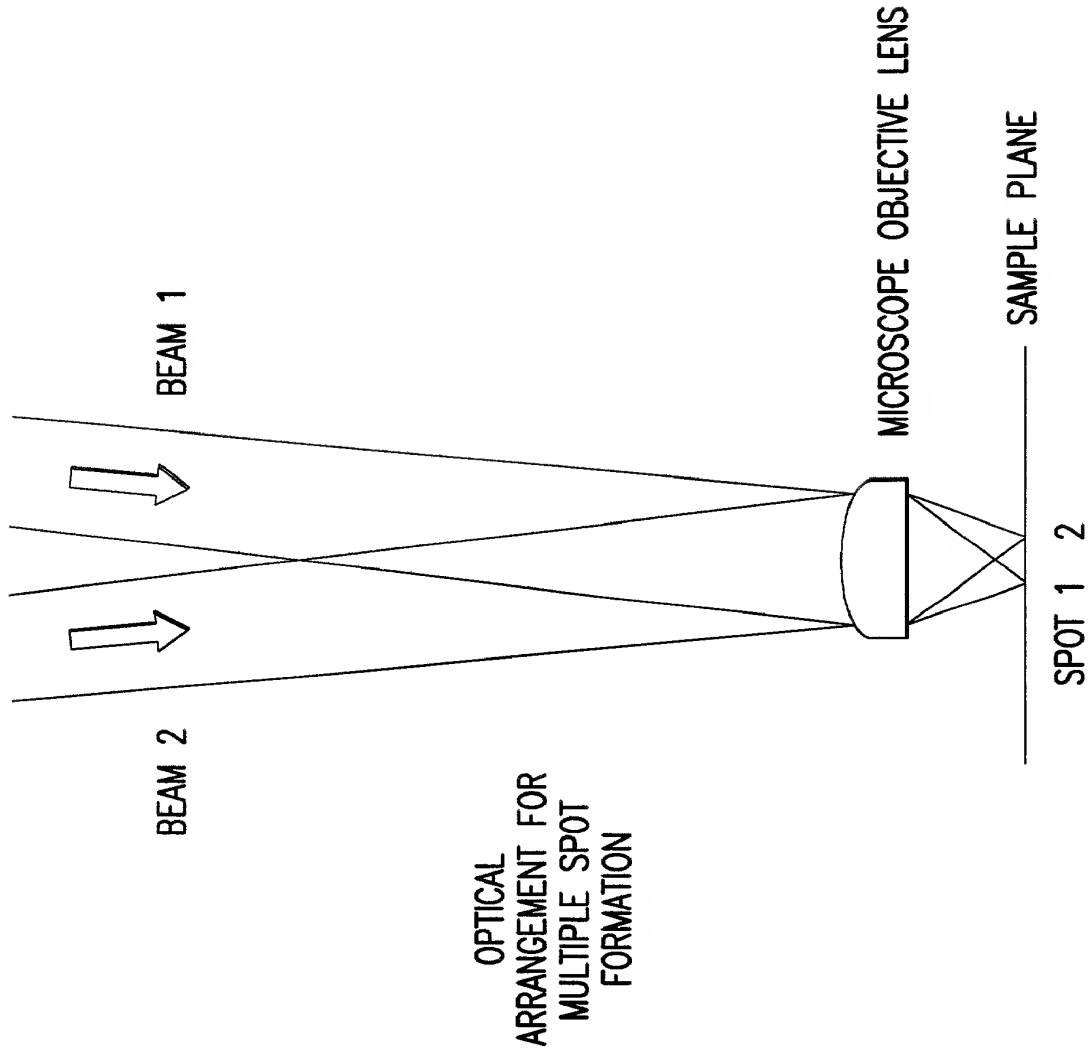


FIG.32

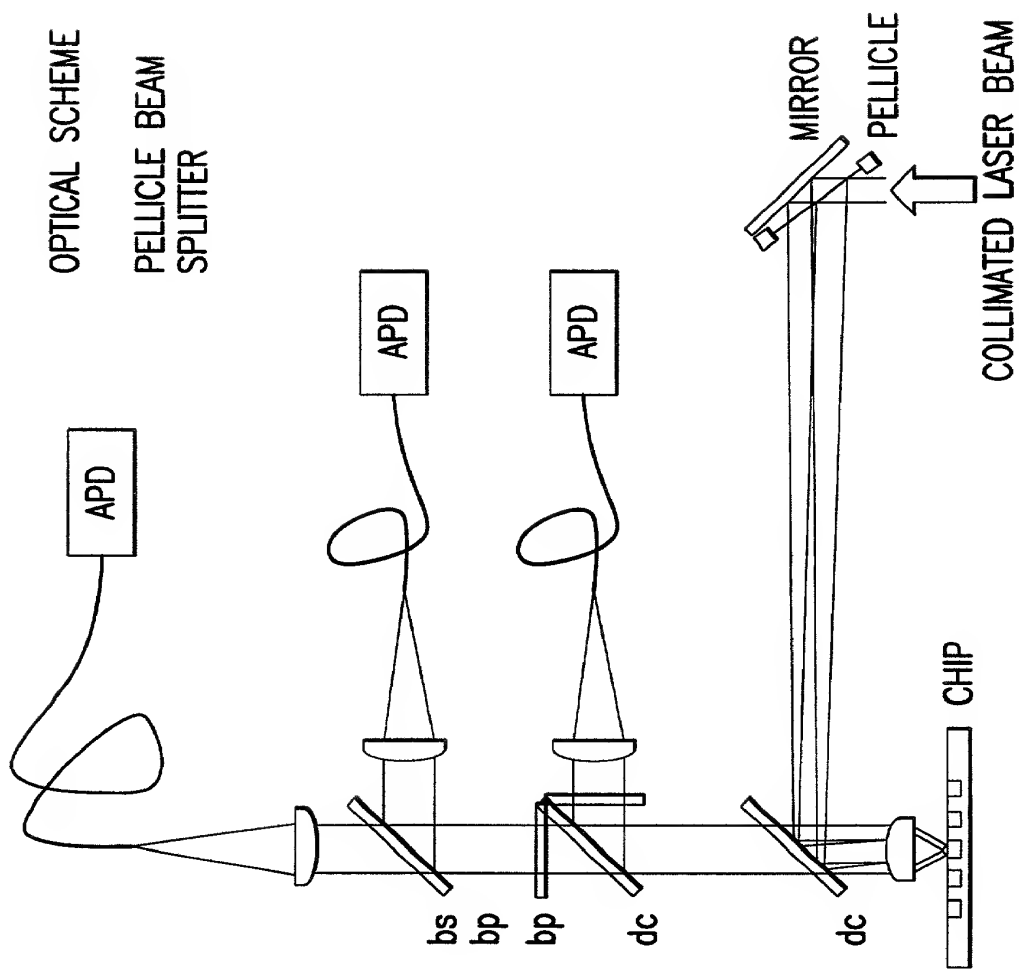


FIG.33

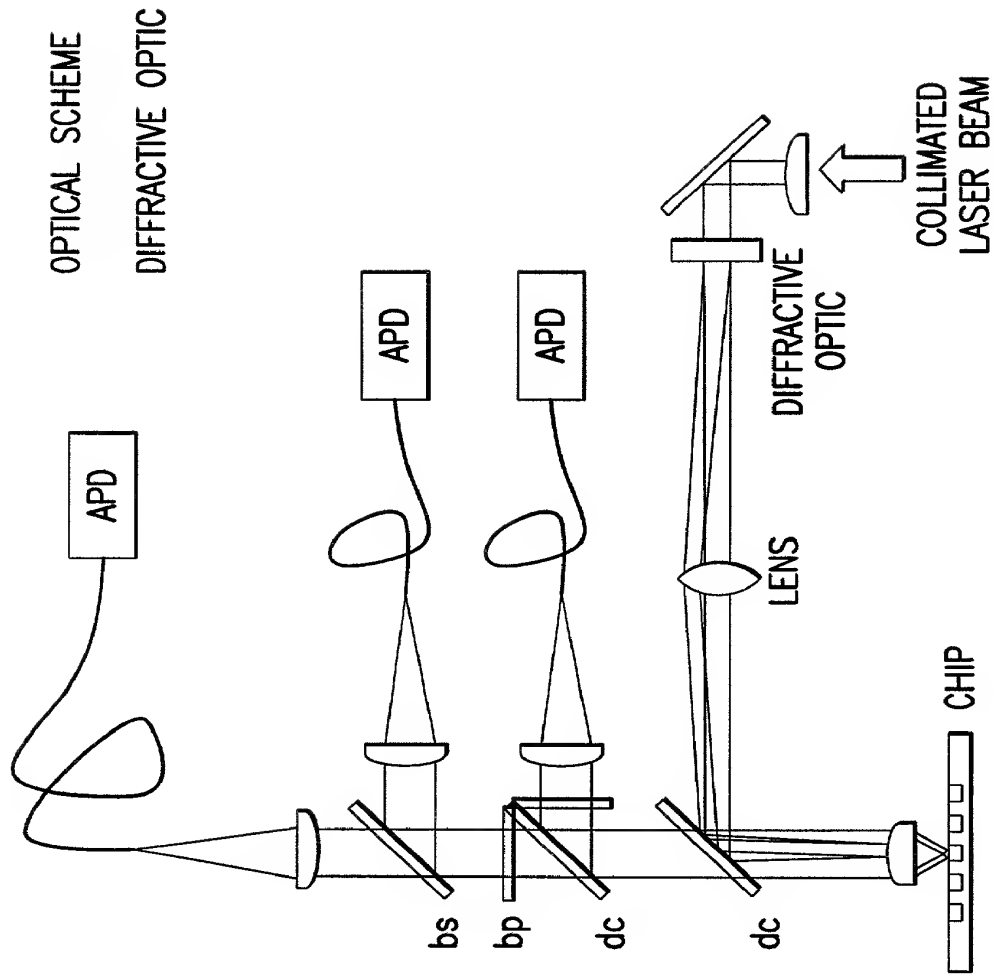


FIG.34

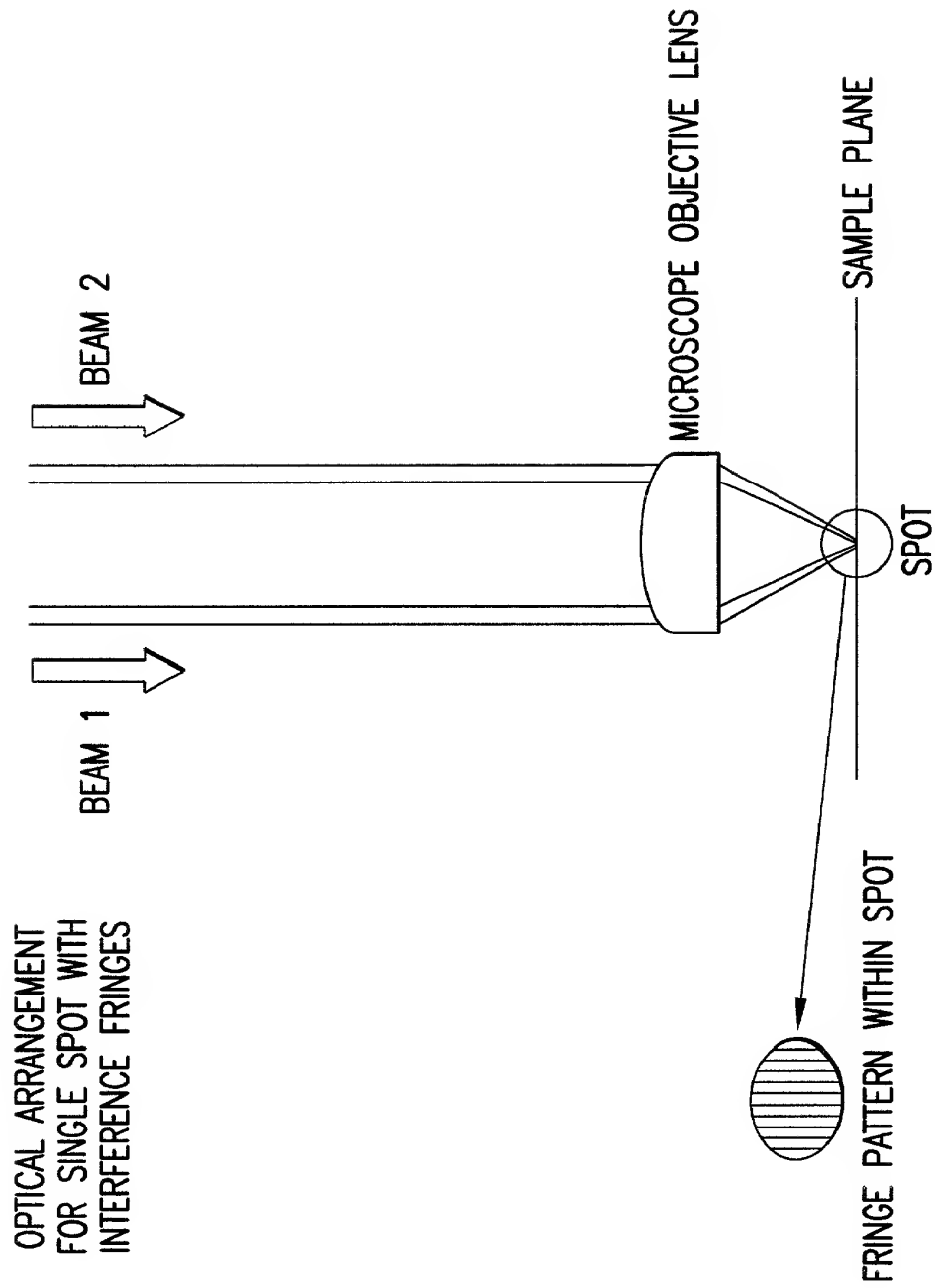


FIG.35

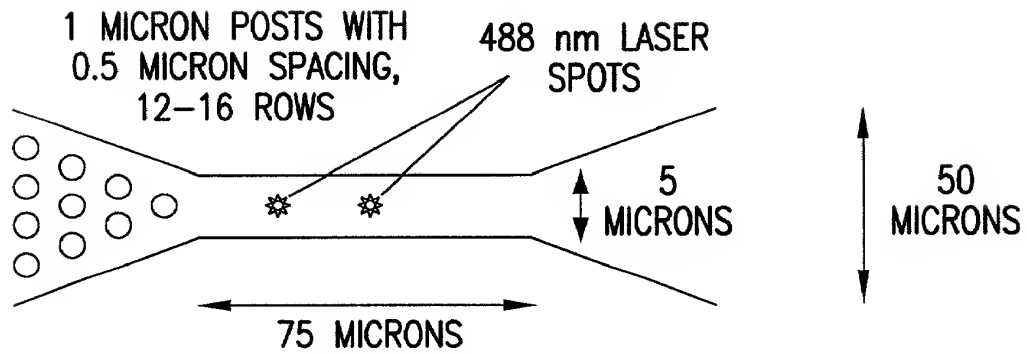


FIG.36

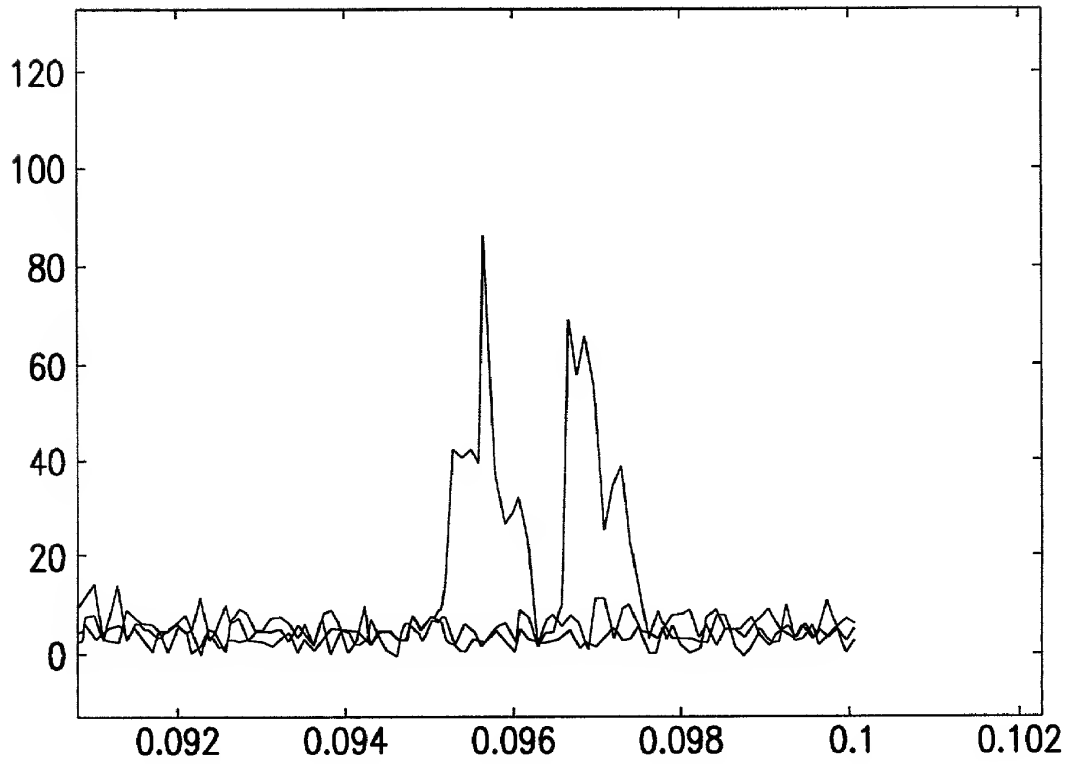


FIG.37A

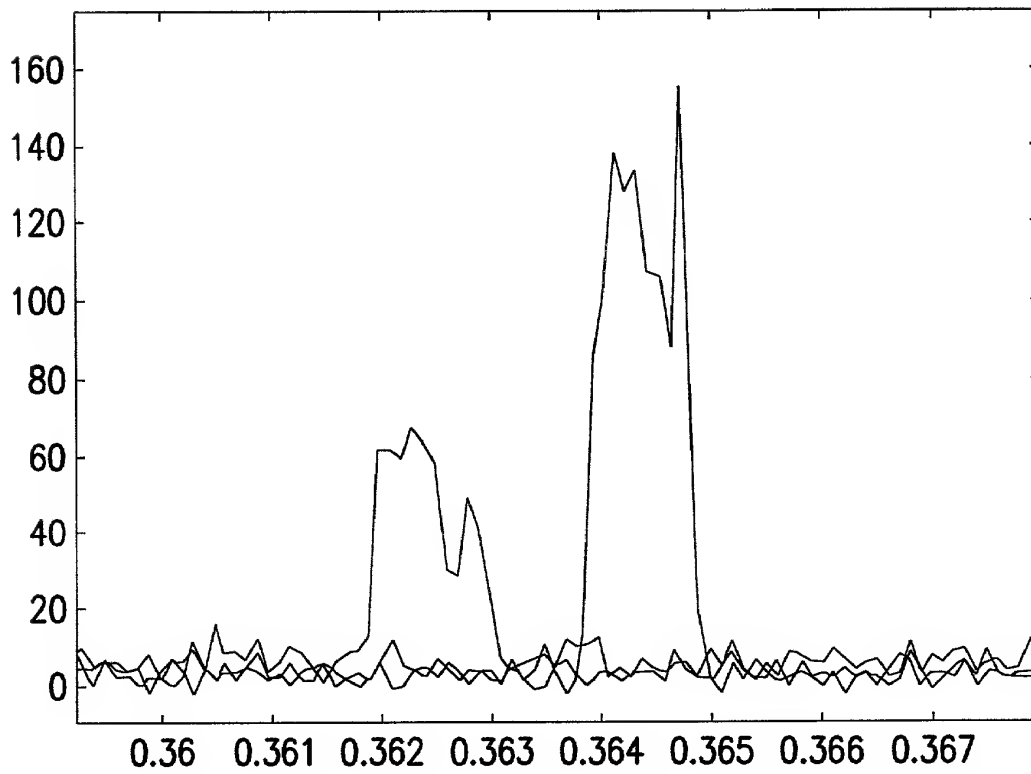


FIG.37B

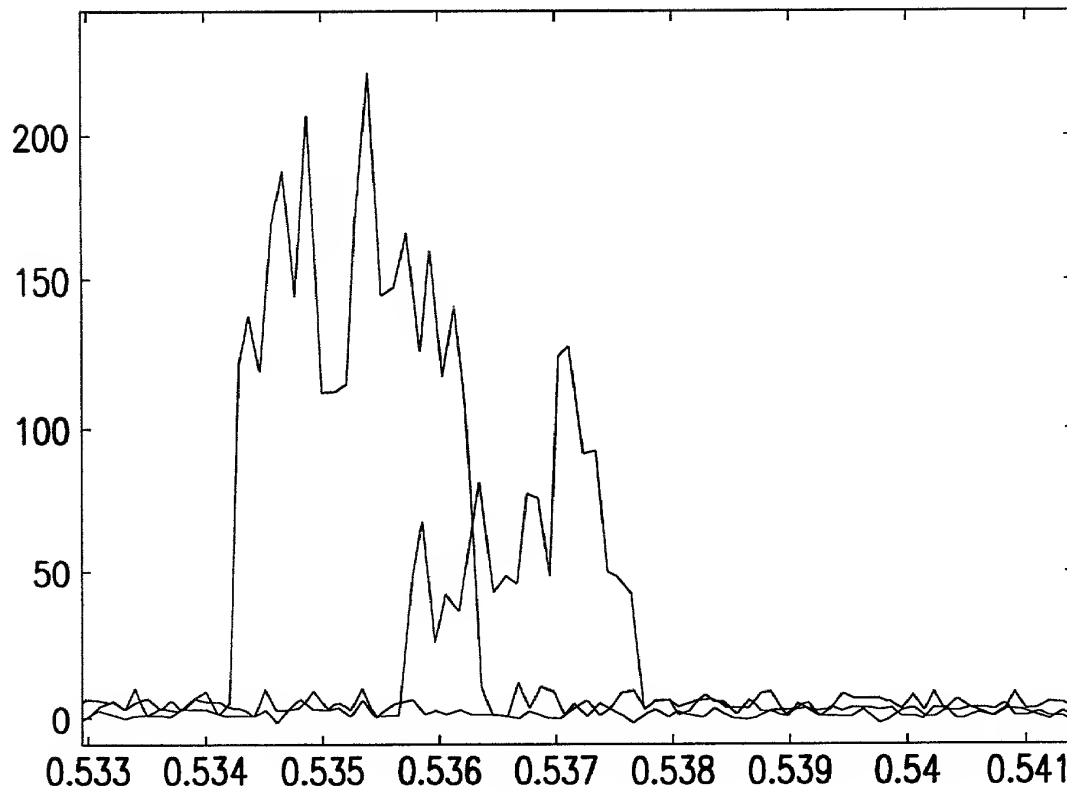
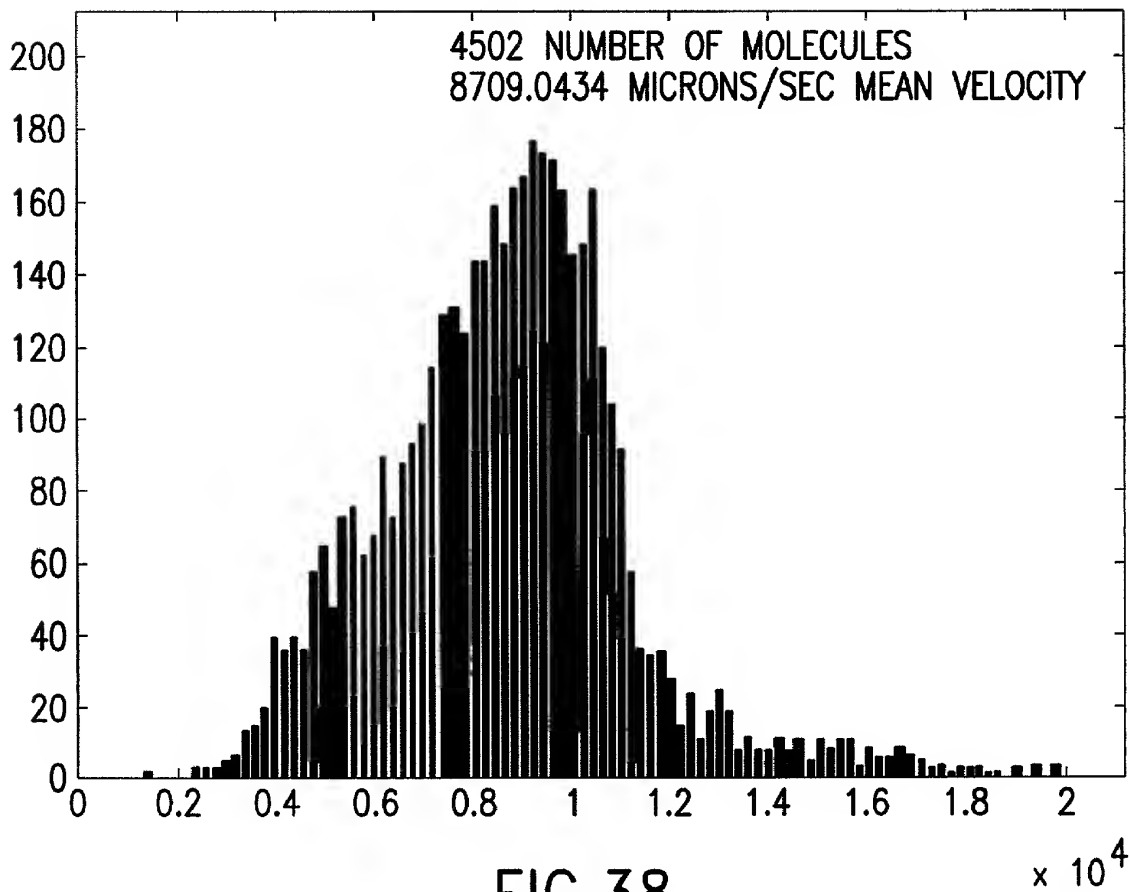


FIG.37C



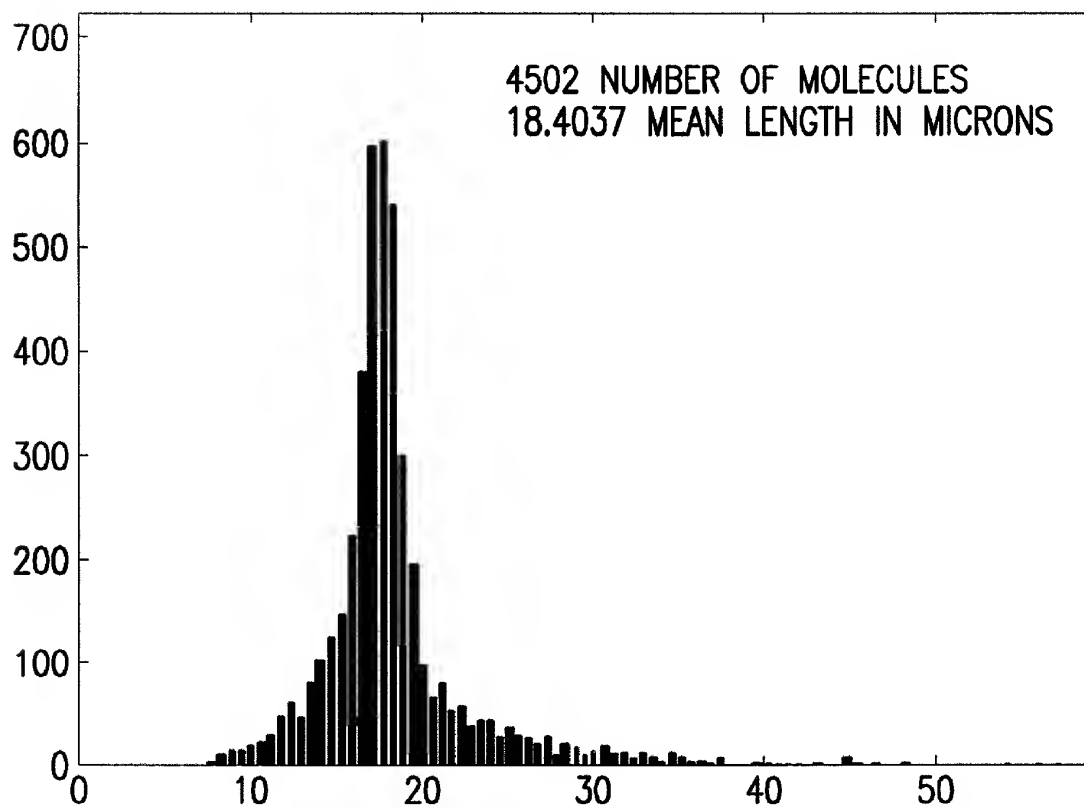


FIG.39